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¶B. STATE 77572

11. (SBU) Post delivered ref A and B demarches and background papers to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs via diplomatic note on June 18 and June 27, respectively. The GOK is unlikely to co-sponsor a working paper on these issues. Post has requested a meeting with the Air Transport Director at the Directorate of Civil Aviation to gauge GOK support for the U.S. position and will report substantive response septel.

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